

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Examiner:

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Michael H. Thaler

Appl. No.: 10/767,296

Art Unit: 3731

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Title: Medicated Porous Metal Prosthesis And A Method Of Making The Same

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE-ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated December 21, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.